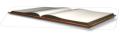
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Aspire - Web 2013.11.05 Technical Update Notes

November 05, 2013 Web Application Enhancements / Updates Included with this update: FoxPro Version: SISMain_74_1000 SIS.Web-2013.11.05.zip and DB (2013.11.05)(FW).sql

Critical: Remember to add permissions in the Control Master for users who will need access to new features.

Listed alphabetically by component - Web ASPIRE SOFTWARE Updates



SIS2000+ Software name change – we have changed our software name to Aspire. We will be going through and updating all our documentation to show the new name and logo. This will take some time, so please be patient with us. We will start referring to our software as Aspire immediately.





Academic Progress Application -

- Class Ranking

Users who wish to not rank students can ignore this information. Ranking will not be added to transcripts if users do not process the ranking of students.

Users who wish to not weight ranking may also ignore this information. No changes will be made unless you manually make them.

Please read this information carefully -

Users requested the ability to use a weighted GPA for ranking purposes. If a school would like a course like an AP or Honors Course to be weighted higher than regular class courses,

users can adjust an individual course in the District Courses Module in FoxPro.

This change has been implemented by adding an optional WGPA multiplier field in the course editor that will be stored in Course History as student marks are posted. Student Marks must be posted or entered in course history to apply the WGPA ranking calculation change to student courses.

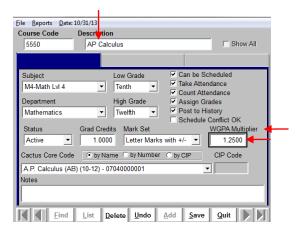
Weighted GPA will only be used to weight the GPA for ranking students; it will **not** be used in the regular GPA calculation and will not alter student marks.

All students enrolled in the course that has a WGPA Multiplier added, will have the gpa weight changed when ranked. If you don't make any changes in the WGPA multiplier field – the WGPA Multiplier will not be changed for ranking and will be weighted equally with all other courses.





Adding Weighted GPA is done in FoxPro **District Courses** module.

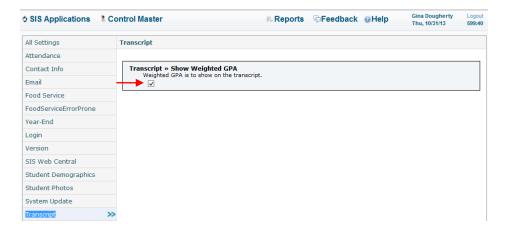


In order to show the weighted GPA on student transcripts, there is a new entry in **Edit Settings** in the **Control Master** under a **new Transcript** category: **Transcript** >> **'Show Weighted GPA'**.

If weighting values are added in the District Courses Module - these courses will be used for ranking regardless of this setting being checked or not checked on the web.

Selecting - Transcript >> 'Show Weighted GPA' setting is only to indicate the weighted GPA will display on student transcripts along with the regular GPA.

The default, if you do not adjust the WGPA multiplier, will rank and show GPA on transcripts as it has been in the past.



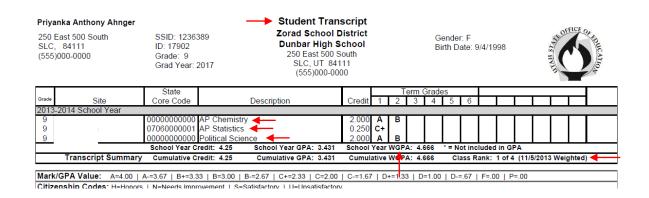
If you need help with understanding this process, please contact your Aspire Software Specialist.



Academic Progress Application -

Report Category

Report Category: Academic Progress -- Report: Student Transcripts - Added - WGPA and Class Ranked (Date: Weighted) if the weighting has been setup.

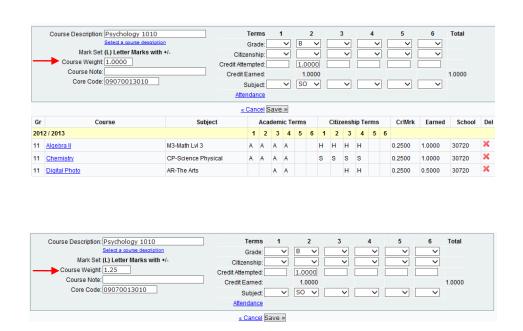




Academic Progress -

- Course History Application

Added - NEW - Course Weight - for changing when adding a new individual course for an individual student.



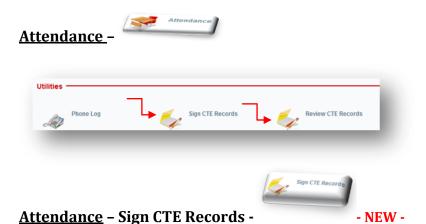


Corrected - Aligned Student IDs -

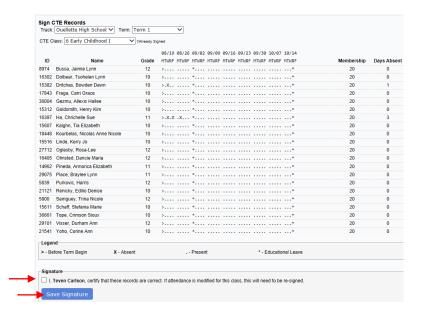


Term 1 Grade 9 Ordered by Grade and Student Name.

		Term GPA Calculations					
		Term 1	Change in	Cum	Term 1	YTD	
ID	Student Name	GPA	GPA	GPA	Abs	Abs	_
19281	Baalman, Hannahlisse	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	-
24186	Chhuon, Quinlan	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	
17907	Delzett, Cadry	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	1	
17901	Dunbar, Taton	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	1	



Access for CTE Teachers - to add an Electronic Signature via the web



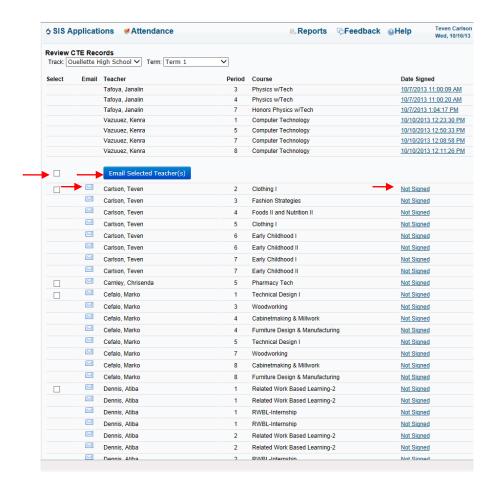


Review CTE Records-

Administrative Access - Added - for auditing CTE Report process

Administrators can see who has not signed the reports

Users can e-mail and remind teachers to sign their audit reports via the web.



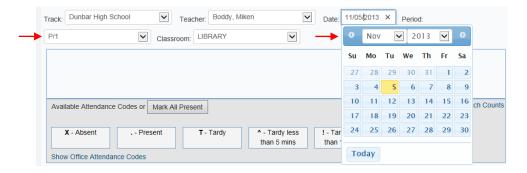
Add Permission by: selecting Control Master/ Edit Groups – Teachers – Permissions - Select: Group Permissions, User Permissions, Attendance / Utilities – Select Review CTE Records and Sign CTE Records – Save –

Attendance Application



- Seating Chart - Take Attendance

Corrected - Date: Calendar was not working correctly -



Corrected - Seating Chart setup for Cycle days were not saving calendar date changes.



Corrected - User Permissions and Group Permissions were not exporting data correctly.

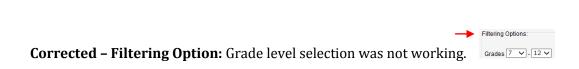


Report: Student Mailing Labels



Report Category: Enrollment - Report: Student Mailing Labels -

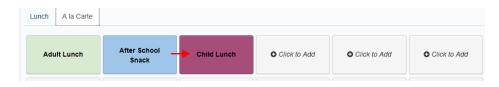
Report Category: Enrollment







Changed – ability to add more than one meal type (button) that allow users to add another meal type as an a la carte item.





Application Verification

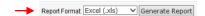
Added – Ability to add 10 in-school days into the future for verifying **Change of Benefit** status for applicant notifications.

<u>Manage Accounts</u> – Corrected - when - Including Exited / Inactive Students an error was generated.



Report Category: Food Service - Reports- Corrected- truncating error when the name of the school was extra long-

Report Category: Food Service - Report: – Daily Payment Detail – selecting Report Format: Excel.(XLS) was not rendering the information for sorting correctly.

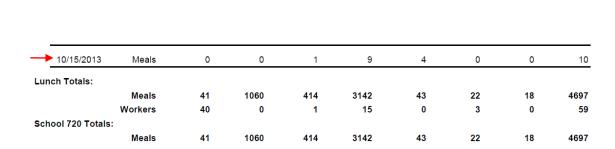




Report Category: Food Service - Report: - Meal Summary

Corrected - lengthened the date field

Report Category: Food Service



Report Meal Summary

And removed the Non-Reimbursable meal totals from the student reimbursable meal totals for accurate reporting.

Report Category: Food Service - Report: – Student Account Statement



Added - the negative sign in front of the account balance.

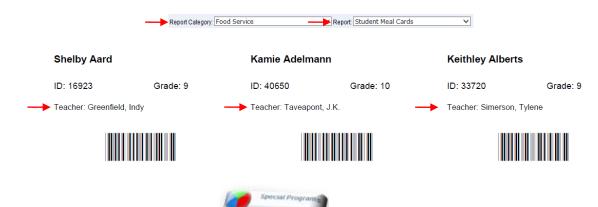
has a Food Service account balance of -\$13.75.



Added - ability to select one or more schools for better student eligibility tracking.



Report Category: Food Service - Report: – Student Meal Cards – Corrected - the way a teacher was choosen and would be printed on the meal card.

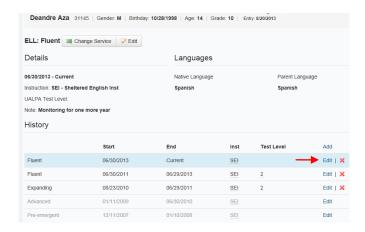


Special Programs Application

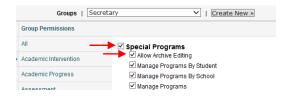
Corrected - Student Search was giving an error for exited students.

ELL /LEP Students (English Language Learners/Limited English Proficiency) – Changed – ability to edit historical dates. This will be by permission.

When an ELL student needed to be put back into a **Fluent** status, users needed to edit the historical date and add a new status.



Add Permission by: selecting Control Master/ Edit Groups – ELL Secretary or group for editing Special Programs – Permissions - Select: Group Permissions, User Permissions, Special Programs – Allow Archive Editing – Save



Report Category: Special Programs - Report: - ED506 - Indian Education with a Tribal Affiliation



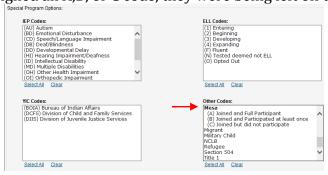
Corrected - the report was not adding all 506 students.

Report Category: Special Programs

Report Category: Special Programs - Report: - Special Program Detail by Program

Report: Special Program Detail By Program 🗸

MESA Students (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement group) – Corrected – if students were not assigned an A,B, or C code, they were being left off the report.





Elementary /Secondary Student Progress Reports – Corrected – reports were including missing assignments on the report when students were exited from the class.

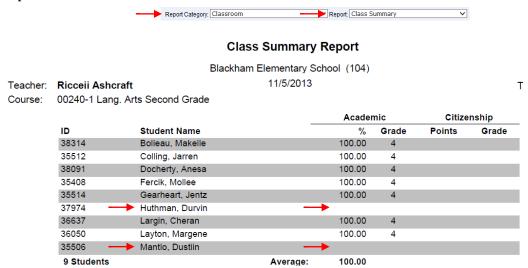
Corrected –all comments in the **Additional Comments** field were not always displaying on the report.



Report Category - Classroom - Report - Class Roster - Corrected - cycle day / was displaying when there was no cycle day. /6



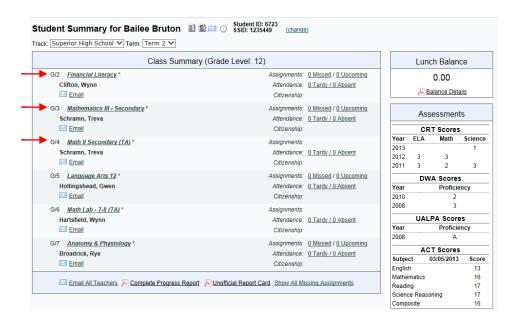
Corrected – Students who had no scores in the grade book were not displayed on the report.





Student Summary -

Corrected – cycle days were not in proper sequence



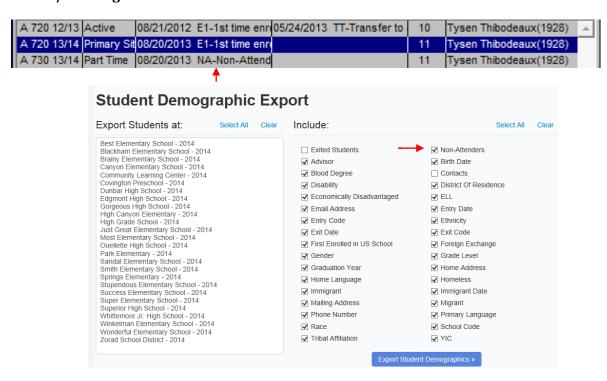


Utilities Application

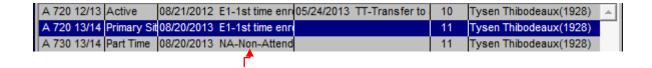
- Student Demographic Export



Added – Non-Attenders – these are students who attend two schools in a district but, membership is reported only for the Primary School for funding through UTREx/Clearinghouse.



Corrected – when selecting **all schools**, it was not pulling in students if they had a non-attender code.



If you have any questions, please contact your Aspire specialist!